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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 8th, 1914.

DR. MORRISON, Political Adviser to YUAN SHIH-KAI, is in London ostensibly on holiday; but it is evident from his address to the London Chamber of Commerce—that he is there also on a mission—perhaps more than one mission. For some years past no man's views on current affairs in China have been read with more interest or accepted with greater confidence than Dr. Morrison's. As the Peking Correspondent of *The Times* he gained a reputation throughout the world for the general accuracy of his information and for his impartial and penetrating criticism of Chinese questions. In his present position as Political Adviser to the President of the Chinese Republic we can hardly expect to find him publicly painting the country black, or even venturing in the mildest terms upon criticism of the Government. Many, therefore, may be inclined to discount the roseate views of the position in China which he presented to the members of the London Chamber of Commerce on Monday. Yet is there anything in his speech as summarised by Reuters' Agency to which serious objection can be taken? He was surely amply justified in saying that the idea which seemed to be held in England that China is at present in a state of anarchy is in direct conflict with all the available evidence, and no less was he warranted in saying that China's difficulties are less now than at any time since the Revolution; that order is being maintained and that the continuous extension of railways, posts, telegraphs, and inland steam navigation is steadily strengthening the authority of the Central Government. There are many other movements in progress working towards the same end, not the least important of them being the substitution of national currency notes for Provincial issues. Nor can it be gainsaid that the industrial development of the country is more promising than it has ever been,

and financial prospects have decidedly improved. There was much in the situation early in the year to justify the blackest pessimism. We had WHITE WOLF and his large robber forces overrunning three or four Provinces, murdering and pillaging wherever they roamed, and treating with disdain the Government's military operations against them. The leaders of the Revolution were reported to be supporting WHITE WOLF, and in various parts of the country there prevailed fears of a further revolutionary rising. No money was reaching the Capital from the Provinces, and foreign debtors the *Times* correspondent reported, were clamouring for the payment of debts long overdue, and threatening to proclaim the Chinese Government bankrupt in Europe because of the failure to honour large batches of Treasury bills held by them. Trade throughout the country was seriously hampered by the depreciated state of Provincial notes, and feeling against the Government, because of its inability to protect the community in this respect, was assuming dangerous proportions. In addition to all this there was the further element of danger in the office which the President was meanwhile giving to the creators of the Republic by reconstituting the Nanking Constitution in a manner which vested the President with practically autocratic powers. The whole outlook has unmistakably improved. WHITE WOLF bands have been dispersed and driven into the fastnesses of the distant Province of Kausu; secret revolutionary societies have been ferreted out and suppressed; money is flowing into the coffers of the national treasury from the Provinces; the Salt Administration is yielding unexpectedly large revenues; and the people have readily acquiesced in the changes made in the machinery of government at Peking. All these are encouraging signs and afford grounds for forming a bright view of the immediate future; but with an Army such as China has at the present time—ready, as recently at Kaigen and Paotao, to mutiny on the slightest pretext—it is impossible yet to have great faith in the long-continuance of peace, and we can only hope that the steady improvement in conditions generally will be reflected in the Army by a growing sense of loyalty and duty.

The charge of conspiracy preferred against A. F. Remedios and R. O. Gutierrez was again adjourned for a week yesterday.

According to the passenger list, Mr. Maze, Commissioner of Customs, Canton, is leaving to-day in the *Empress of Russia*. Mr. Maze has been granted short leave of absence.

A Chinese who was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from opium poisoning, supposed to have been self-administered, died soon after admission to the institution.

The F.M.S. Government is now imposing a tax of 24 cents per gallon on beer, and 5 cents per gallon on all oils. These rates are identical with those imposed in the Colony of the Straits Settlements.

Judge Lobinger, of the United States Court for China, who recently came down from Shanghai to hold a session at Canton, is now in Hongkong; and hopes to be able to proceed to Manila to-day.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club has just been presented with a telescope by Sir Paul Chater, and a typhoon anemoid barometer by Mr. Ellis Kadoorie. Another interesting item of Yacht Club news is that the Commodore, Mr. F. Smyth, has received the Admiralty warrant to fly the blue ensign on his yacht the *Queen Bee*.

A coal-passer on the *Hopang* was found to be missing on Monday on the voyage up from Singapore. It is supposed that he accidentally fell into the sea and was drowned. Another drowning fatality was reported by a shop coolie living at No. 10, Victoria Street. A foki attempted to jump from the *On Lee* on to the wharf, but slipped and fell between the ship and the wharf. The body has not been recovered.

The Court of Appeal of three judges—Sir Havilland W. de Saumarez; the Chief Justice, Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz; the Puisne Judge, Mr. F. A. Hazeland—will commence sitting on the 11th inst. There will be an appeal by Mr. Marques of Macao against the judgment given in the action of the Great Western Smelting and Refining Company. An appeal will also be made in a Chinese succession action. The Full Court held that the distribution should be according to British law and also that under British law the bequest was an intestacy. The appeal is to have the distribution made under Chinese law.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

THE LATE MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

A SIMPLE LAST CEREMONY.

LONDON, July 7th.

The body of the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was interred at Key Hill, Birmingham, with the utmost simplicity, according to the deceased Statesman's desire.

Vast crowds lined the route to the cemetery. Those present at the service at the Unitarian Church were Mrs. Chamberlain, Mr. Auston Chamberlain, and other relatives. The Lord Mayor and Corporation, Professors, and all the prominent Birmingham residents were also present.

Mr. Jesse Collings was grief-stricken and had to be assisted to a seat.

The ceremony was of a very brief nature. Other memorial services were also held. That at St. Margaret's, Westminster, was attended by representatives of Their Majesties the King and Queen, members of the Royal Family, Cabinet Ministers and Members of Parliament of all shades of political opinion, Ambassadors and all classes of the community.

At St. Lawrence (Old Jewry) the service was attended by prominent City men.

PARLIAMENTARY TRIBUTES.

The House of Commons has adjourned until to-morrow as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

Mr. Asquith, the Premier, paid an eloquent tribute to the deceased Statesman. His name, he said, was imperishably associated with the great public controversies of the past thirty years. No one had surpassed him in confidence and courage.

Mr. Bonar Law said that Mr. Chamberlain almost alone had changed the whole spirit of their relationships with the different parts of the Empire, and had laid strong foundations on which others could build.

Mr. Balfour dwelt on Mr. Chamberlain's unique work as an Imperial Statesman and as Colonial Secretary.

"A GREAT LEADER OF MEN."

In the House of Lords, Lord Lansdowne joined in the tributes to the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's great ideals.

Lord Milner added a brief tribute, remarking that the late Statesman was an incomparable chief, and a great leader of men.

THOUSANDS VISIT BURIAL-PLACE.

Thousands of people visited the cemetery at Birmingham to inspect the magnificent wreaths and pay their tribute to the late Mr. Chamberlain. The procession took several hours to pass the grave.

THE REPRESENTATION OF WEST BIRMINGHAM.—It is understood that Mr. Auston Chamberlain will apply for the Chiltern Hundreds with a view to succeeding his deceased father in the representation of West Birmingham.

THE NATIONALIST VOLUNTEERS.

ADVICE FROM AMERICAN-IRISH.

NEW YORK, July 7th.

The Nationalist Volunteer Fund Committee has telegraphed the Nationalist Volunteers:—"Stand firm, and do not repeat the sad story of the Grattan Volunteers. We are determined that arms shall be found." The Committee also sent a cable to Mr. Redmond saying that he must either force the Government to withdraw the prohibition on the importation of arms or relinquish his control of the Volunteers.

THE COVENT GARDEN ESTATE.

LONDON, July 7th.

Sir Joseph Beecham has concluded the purchase of the Covent Garden estate.

[The purchaser has acquired about nineteen acres of the Covent Garden estate, including Covent Garden market, Drury Lane theatre, and the Opera House. Others were interested in the transaction.]

OBITUARY

LONDON, July 7th.

The death is announced of Mr. Sydney Grundy, the dramatic author.

[Mr. Sydney Grundy was the author of about forty plays. His first was produced in 1872 and his last in 1903. Among his best known plays are "The Arabian Nights," "A Pair of Spectacles," and "Haddon Hall."]

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

THE CONDITION OF CHINA.

REVIEWED BY DR. MORRISON.

LONDON, July 7th.

Dr. G. E. Morrison, the Political Adviser to the President of the Chinese Republic, addressing the London Chamber of Commerce on the present position in China, said that the view which seemed to be held in England that China was at present in a state of anarchy was in direct conflict with all the evidence available to him. All the influence of the Foreign Advisers and that of the more thoughtful of the Chinese was opposed to the obtaining of foreign loans except for certain restricted uses. China's difficulties were less now than at any time since the Revolution, and order was being maintained. The continuous extension of railways, postal services, telegraphs, and inland steam navigation was steadily strengthening the authority of the Central Government. The present Provisional Constitution was well adapted to the people, and was well-fitted to prepare them to evolve some form of representative government. The Council of State would shortly draw up a permanent constitution, and would submit the proposals to the National Assembly. Referring to the satisfactory condition of China's foreign relations, Dr. Morrison said that the relations with England were unusually cordial, the only outstanding question being Tibet. The attitude of the British Government towards the opium question had won the approval of all thinking Chinese. The industrial development of the country was more promising than at any time since his arrival in China, and the financial outlook was good. There was every indication that the salt collection would increase, and the new taxes were coming in well. There were still £4,000,000 of the Quintuple Loan unexpended. China had now every hope to be permitted to revise her customs tariff. Dr. Morrison concluded by asking the audience to bring their good sense and sense of justice to bear upon their consideration of Chinese affairs.

THE WOOLWICH ARSENAL STRIKE.

12,000 MEN IDLE.

LONDON, July 7th.

Twelve thousand Woolwich men are idle. They are now emphasising the fact that they are not striking against the non-Unionists, but because the strike-breakers in the building dispute erected the foundations for machinery. The Army and Naval Ordnance men struck work this afternoon.

The pickets allowed a number of non-Unionists to enter, but they returned saying that they could not find employment as all the workshops were closed.

The Secretary of the Labour Protection League, speaking at Woolwich, said it might be necessary to call out all the men at Plymouth, Devonport, Portsmouth, and Enfield in support of the Woolwich strikers.

LATER.

Mr. Will Crooks, M.P., and Mr. James Rowlands, M.P., interviewed the Prime Minister for an hour at the War Office. Mr. Crooks afterwards said that the negotiations were proceeding.

Asked whether they were nearer a settlement, he said the outlook was never black.

THE KAISER'S MIDSUMMER CRUISE.

LONDON, July 7th.

The Kaiser has started on his usual midsummer cruise around Norway.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

LONDON, July 7th.

In the tennis tournament at Wimbledon, Brookes and Wilding won the Championship Doubles by beating Dixon and Barrett. The scoring was: 6-1, 6-1, 5-7, 8-6.

In the Ladies Championship Doubles, the Misses Ryan and Morton beat Mesdames Larcombe and Hannam: 6-1, 6-3.

In the Mixed Championship, Parke and Mrs. Larcombe beat Wilding and Madame Broquedis: 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

THE HOME RULE PROBLEM.

AMENDING BILL PASSES SECOND READING IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, July 7th.

In the course of the debate on the Home Rule (Amending) Bill in the House of Lords, Lord Milner advocated a conference of Irishmen of all parties to devise a compromise.

Lord Curzon thought a division of Ireland under the Bill would be unworkable and end in deadlock, whatever Government was in power. There would have to be a conference.

Lord Crowe, referring to the proposed conference, now or later, with a view to a permanent settlement, said that if the scrapping of their policy was to be a preliminary to it, it would be impossible for the Government to entertain the idea. However, he was far from dismissing the idea, and thought the best plan for a permanent settlement was a conference between Irish leaders, like Sir Edward Carson, Mr. John Redmond, and Mr. O'Brien. Meanwhile, all they could do at present was to strive to meet the situation which had given rise to the Bill.

LORD ROBERTS' WARNING.

Lord Roberts said he continued to feel the deepest anxiety as to the effect of the Irish crisis on the Army unless a peaceful solution was found. He was more certain than ever that an attempt to use the Army to enforce Home Rule in Ulster would mean the utter destruction of the Army. He indignantly repudiated the suggestion that the Army was connected with any political plot. It was impossible to deflect the Army from the path of unquestioning obedience for a purely political purpose. But the Irish question was no mere political crisis. It was a crisis affecting the very roots of their national existence. Those who were claiming that soldiers should be devoid of conscience forgot that soldiers were merely human beings.

A division was taken with the following result:

For the Bill	273
Against	10

THE OPPOSITION PROPOSALS.

The amendments to the Amending Bill by Lord Lansdowne have been placed on the table in the House of Lords. The clauses regarding a poll of the Ulster counties, and the exclusion of counties so desiring for six years, have been deleted, thus disposing of the time limit. Definite proposals will be put forward in the place of these clauses.

Lord Lansdowne's amendments also provide for safeguards regarding the constabulary, taxation of land, etc.

IN HONOUR OF A GREAT FRENCH WRITER.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH WARSHIPS TO ATTEND FÊTES AT GUERNSEY.

GUERNSEY, July 7th.

English and French warships and representatives of the English and French Governments will attend the fêtes at Guernsey to-day and to-morrow in honour of Victor Hugo, the great French novelist. The Ministers MM. Augagneur and Gauthier will hand to the States of Guernsey, and through them to the British Government, a splendid monument of Victor Hugo, for which funds have been voted by the French Parliament.

PESTERING MILITANTS.

KING AND QUEEN AGAIN MOLESTED.

LONDON, July 7th.

Their Majesties the King and Queen have arrived at Edinburgh to make a Court sojourn at Holyrood Palace.

When the Royal party was leaving Prince's Street Station a Suffragette threw a paper ball, with an inscription relating to the Suffragettes, into the carriage.

DISASTROUS FOREST FIRES IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7th.

Forest fires are ravaging wide stretches of North-Eastern Russia, destroying crops and huge tracts of peat. Twenty houses were burned at Startayarsa.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

"MAD" MULLAH AGAIN RESTIVE.

INDIAN TROOPS REQUISITIONED FROM ADEN.

ADEN, July 7th.

The Mullah is advancing on Burao. Troops have been requisitioned from Aden.

SEQUEL TO THE ARMY SCANDALS.

LIPTON'S NOT ELIGIBLE FOR WAR OFFICE CONTRACTS.

LONDON, July 7th.

In the House of Commons, Lord Lucas, replying to a question, said that the name of Lipton's Limited had been removed from the list of firms eligible for War Office contracts. The existing contracts would be terminated as early as possible.

FRENCH AVIATOR KILLED.

PARIS, July 7th.

The famous aviator, M. Legagneux, was killed while flying.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE STAR FERRY CO.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

Hongkong, 7th July, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—I was awoke this morning from my slumbers by a registered letter for which I was requested to sign in ink, the envelope bearing on the flap the "Star Ferry Co., Ltd."

Before opening it, it occurred to me that having a small interest in the Company it might be an interim dividend warrant, but at the same time I wondered whether I had been guilty of some breach of regulations or had left an umbrella or stray dog on board.

Alas! it was neither; but a notice of a rise in fares for family tickets from \$9 for families of three, to \$17 per month for families of 10 or 12.

The writer has for many years past paid his \$9 for a family ticket when it would have been more profitable to have taken a five-dollar ticket for himself and one or two punch tickets for the family, as they only used the ferry occasionally.

The residents of Kowloon have been the making of the Ferry Co., and instead of coming down on their patrons the Company might have been wiser to raise the fares of the casual globe-trotter, or sneak passenger who occasionally, for a fifteen-cent ticket, takes the air by having three or four trips across the harbour.

A very good chance for the Kowloon residents is offered by the proposed increased charge for family tickets, to charter a Chinese launch for the morning, mid-day and evening hours to ferry them from Blake Pier to the old ferry wharf now public at Kowloon. One month of this would soon bring the Ferry Company to see where their best interests lay. Yours,

PASSENGER.

THE WEST RIVER RELIEF FUND.

The Tung Wa Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following further donations to the Flood Relief Fund:—

Already acknowledged	\$65,889.15
Cantonese Merchants at Fukien	3,000
Messrs. Wang Hing	300
The Staff of Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	205
Compradore, Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	200
Messrs. Kung Wong Lung	200
Tung On Insurance Co., Ltd.	200
Collected by Mr. Chan Yung	
Shang	125
Messrs. Tan Poong Kee	100
Messrs. Ma Kung Yu	100
Mr. Ma Tsui Chiu	100
Mr. Chan King Wan	100
Messrs. Po Yuen Hing	100
Messrs. Tak Wing Hong	100
Messrs. Yuen Woo Hong	100
Messrs. Yee Tai Hong	100
Messrs. Man Shang	100
Messrs. Po Hing Cheong	100
Compradore, Bank of Taiwan, Limited	100
Mr. Lau King Shan	50
Mr. U Yat Yu	50
Messrs. Kwong Cheong Woe	50
Compradore, H. Short & Co.	50
Messrs. Po Shang Cheong	50
Mr. Kwok Shut Ping	50
Messrs. Shun Tsang	50
Messrs. Shun Lung Shang	50
Messrs. Nam Shing Tsung	50
Messrs. Kwong Shang Lung	50
Messrs. Chung Kwok Hing	50
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Wing Shang Company	50
Messrs. Kai Tai Yuen	50
Messrs. Hang Lung Lan	50
Messrs. Yu Lung Lan	50
Messrs. Kung Fun Chan	50

\$72,618.15

TELEGRAMS.

[“DER OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD”
SERVICE.]

CHINA SERVICE.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

PEKING, July 7th.

The Peking Daily News referring to the Japanese Press attacks upon the Japanese Government because of the narrow range of its political horizon, and also because it neglects foreign difficulties for those experienced at home, says Japan is attempting to better her relations with China, and in doing so has lost certain privileges. The formation of the Sino-Japanese Society was therefore deemed to be imperatively necessary in the interest of both countries.

RUSSIAN COMMERCE IN THE FAR EAST.

PEKING, July 7th.

The Russian Minister of Commerce plans the construction of four great Russian centres for commerce in the Far East, viz. one each at Khabarovsk, in Manchuria, at Tschita and Wladivostok.

RISING OF MOHAMMEDANS.

PEKING, July 7th.

A rising of the Mohammedans in Southern Chinese Turkestan is reported. The Military Governor has been killed, and the Civil Governor has been ordered to send troops to the affected districts.

A BREACH OF TREATY.

PEKING, July 7th.

The Governor of Chinese Turkestan has protested against the training of the course of the river Ili by the Russians, as it is being carried out against the treaty.

EUROPEAN SERVICE.

THE POSITION IN ALBANIA.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

BERLIN, July 6th.

The Albanian Premier, M. Turkhan, is at Vienna, negotiating with Count Berchtold and the Roumanian Minister for intervention, but so far without success.

Ithouda has arrived at Durazzo and demands money before he will continue to fight. The financial collapse of the Government is imminent.

The representatives of the Press in Albania are dissuading volunteers from going to Albania, where there are no means for their subsistence.

Roumania declines to send auxiliary troops to Albania.

SERVIA AND AUSTRIA.

BERLIN, July 6th.

The Serbian Press shows growing excitement over the Austrian Press news of Serbian complicity in the recent assassinations.

A TURCO-GREEK EMIGRATION QUESTION.

BERLIN, July 6th.

The Porte, according to a request made by Greece, has agreed to submit all disputes over the Turkish and Greek emigrants to a board of neutral arbitrators.

THE GERMAN ARMY MANOEUVRES.

BERLIN, July 6th.

The Turkish Heir to the Throne will take part in the coming grand Army manoeuvres in Germany.

ESSAD PASHA.

BERLIN, July 6th.

Essad Pasha has arrived at Paris.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The telegrams quoted below were received from the Manila Observatory at 11.35 a.m. yesterday:

Cyclone or typhoon near or over Southern Formosa, moving W.

Cyclone or typhoon near or over the Ladrones or Mariana Islands, moving W.N.W.

The red signal was hoisted in Hongkong harbour yesterday morning and the black one was substituted towards evening. The typhoon will probably strike the coast somewhere near Amoy.

ORIENTAL IDEA OF WOMAN.

HUMOUR FOUND IN THE SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT.

It is an accepted fact that the Oriental possesses his own pet views of most of the political and social problems that obsess the West, and we are assured by those who have been able to fathom to a certain extent the Oriental mind, that his attitude toward the eternal question of the place of woman in the world would surprise many; and more especially those who are ever ready to condemn the Oriental's apparently second-hand kind of treatment of his own fairer sex. These same people, those who look upon the Asiatic in the manner indicated, would no doubt be surprised to learn that their views are really and truly known to the Oriental, and that they are regarded with contempt no less strong because not openly expressed. In the West the advance of materialism affords little room for the existence of the idealist; but the Oriental both looks and is an idealist, and he bases his idealism on conceptions which are, in many cases, as wide as the poles asunder from those which are accepted as essential by ourselves. It may also surprise many to learn, and the writer himself confesses to being surprised, that the impassive and seemingly never-heeding Oriental has, like ourselves, perceived some of the humorous aspects of the Suffragette movement at home, for not long ago, one of their humorists, a sort of Oriental Dickens with a fund of dry and satirical humour, ingeniously drew up, with no small amount of powerful satire, a special matrimonial code—obviously based on the model of the Indian Penal Code—for the coercion of refractory husbands and others who dispute the supreme authority of woman. The Code applies only to those in the meshes of matrimony, but it has been suggested that this restriction of application is a fault in the Code, for none can be said to dispute the supremacy of woman more than he who has, suborned and persistently, refused to bow the knee to the grace and the beauty of at least one not impossible lady. The married man may well say that he has paid forfeit for his daring, and deserves no more punishment; married men have been known to speak in that way—but the Oriental humorist has obviously a very poor opinion of the man who allows himself to be “a piece of moving and movable property at the absolute disposal of a woman.” The explanatory phrases are even more satirical. We are informed that “cattle are not husbands, for although capable of locomotion, they cannot be at the absolute disposal of any woman, as they are in the habit of displaying a will of their own.” Also, of the wife, “a wife is a woman having the right of property in a husband. . . . the right of property includes the right to chastise an erring husband.” Then, again, of the marriage state as a whole, we are maliciously informed that “the married state is a state of penance into which men voluntarily enter for sins committed in a previous life.” Some men may dote with horror on the grievous nature of past sins which brought their penal punishment; while others may be really happy that they erred. Following a very skillful presentation of humorous ideas, the author suggests the nature of the punishments to be inflicted upon offenders under the “marriage code.” Here again the fund of humour displayed by the Oriental mind is delightfully surprising, and refreshing to say the least. The punishments include “hard words,” by the wife to the offending husband; “running away” of the wife to the maternal roof, “with the intention of not returning in a hurry.” “contumacious silence on the part of the wife, frowns, tears and lamentations, scolding and abuse” are provided for minor offences. Here is one really remarkable insight into the Oriental mind—“nothing is an offence which is done by the wife, or by a husband in obedience to the commands of the wife.” Reading this, one might accuse the humorist of having carefully followed Suffragette scenes at Bow Street, for this doctrine of divine infallibility on the part of the woman has a suspicious resemblance to the plea not infrequently urged by Suffragettes convicted of one or other of their attacks on property; that she is not guilty of any offence against the law which she has not assisted to make. And what appears grossly unfair to a poor male, will be held to be guilty of any offence against the state—matrimonial state—even on the simple accusation of his (humming) spouse, who obviously is allowed to imagine and exaggerate heaps of minor offences to which the average man seems heir. Perhaps the compiler of the Code possesses weaknesses for the wild women of the West, for surely this “offence” was not framed by an ordinary man, though Oriental:—“Any liquid kept in a bottle and taken in a glass is wine and spirits; and mere possession of such liquid, even though the owner never touches the liquid himself, is sufficient presumptive evidence of the commission of the offence. Looked at merely from the point of view of novel literary skill, the compilation of the code is really clever and exceedingly humorous. Yet, under the veneer of humour one would be dense indeed if he were not able to realise that the militant women at home, and the manner in which they have nonplussed successive Parliaments, are providing real humour for other nations. And when we have an Oriental mind set working on such happy lines, peculiarly entertaining though it might be, one cannot help but express the hope that some measures will be devised sufficiently forceful to prevent these wild women making England the chief turn in what to other nations is a real comedy.

At the Magistracy yesterday a Chinese was prosecuted by Mr. W. Davies, of the Seamen's Institute, for trespassing in the servants' quarters at the establishment. The prosecutor said that the defendant was the only stranger there, but a number of employees were gambling with him. The boys were a source of trouble and they were turning the place into a club. A fine of £2 was imposed.

THE “TAI ON” PIRACY.

Presentations have been made by the Hongkong Sze Yap Commercial and Industrial Corporation and the Sun Ning Society to the Captains and Officers of the steamers *Shun Lee* and *Shiu On* in recognition of services rendered on the occasion of the piracy of the s.s. *Tai On*. Messrs. Somerville and Weatherhead, masters of the *Shun Lee* and *Shiu On* respectively were each presented by the Sun Ning Society with a silver goblet, and cigarette cases were also presented to the Chief Officer of the *Shiu On* and the mate of the *Shun Lee*. Medals have also been handed to those of the crew who manned the boats and assisted in rescue work. The Sze Yap Corporation presented Mr. Somerville with an illuminated address in Chinese and English, and a similar presentation will be made to Mr. Weatherhead at a subsequent date. The Corporation also presented the mate of the *Shun Lee* with a silver cigarette case. All the gifts were suitably inscribed.

THE TTN SLUMP.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK AT KUALA LUMPUR.

The Malay Mail publishes a special article on the tin slump based on an interview with Towkay Choo Kin Pong, Mr. Nutt, and others interested in mining in Selangor. The article mentions that 6,000 coolies are out of work and further estimates that 75 per cent. of the mines will close down if prices do not improve in the next two months.

THE DERBY AND CALCUTTA SWEEP.

At a meeting of the Jockey Club in London, on June 15th, Lord Durham asked the Stewards whether they could give any information regarding the Derby and the Calcutta Sweep.

Capt. Green said he had seen one of the Stewards of the Royal Calcutta Turf Club, who had assured him that when he met his colleagues he would put the case before them, and that he felt certain that they would agree to remove from the conditions of the Sweep any clause which might lend inducement to owners to run horses which otherwise would not be brought to the post.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

THE PASSING OF HIGH SPADES.

Reuter the other day announced an important decision of the Portland Club in regard to Royal Auction Bridge, viz., the abolition of the ordinary spade call at 2 a trick. This is indeed a drastic change, but it is one that was perhaps inevitable.

When the new count was introduced it was felt to be an anomaly to have a double value assigned to spades. But the dealer's compulsory call with a poor hand was an even more objectionable feature. It was to some extent necessary in the infancy of Auction Bridge when the deal was regarded as a disadvantage, and each side attempted to conceal their holdings and force the other side to be the first to declare real strength.

These were the innocent days of the “travelling game.” The dealer under new rules may “pass” and it is not compulsory for any of the four players to make a call; if everybody passes the deal is null and goes to the next player to the left of the dealer.

By a long way the most objectionable feature of Auction under the count with spades at 2 a trick (writes “E.R.” in *The Pioneer*) is the length to which multiple spade bids have been carried. Not only are there original bids of “high spades,” but a complicated system of “Secondary Spades” bids have already been introduced, and there is much talk of more to follow; possibly in a short time we shall have Tertiary and Quaternary Spades, and then we will be in serious doubt whether the matter under discussion is Auction Bridge or Geology.

There is some fatality about the spade call. It was the spade call that undoubtedly killed Bridge. The dealing side had the whole say about the declaration in Bridge and could make the game expensive if their cards were good by a high call, or cheap if they were bad by calling spades. To have four aces or five honours in hearts dealt one, and for the other side to go spades was a sore trial. Auction Bridge has extended the right of making the declaration to all four players, and theoretically the best cards have the best of the game.

These “transfer spade bids,” like most of the innovations at Bridge and Auction Bridge hail from America, where they have an ardent champion in Mr. Milton C. Work, Chairman of the Whist Club of New York. When they were first introduced nearly two years ago a vigorous campaign was conducted against them by Miss Florence Irwin in the columns of the *New York Times*. In spite of obvious objections against them they gradually gained ground, and judging from books on the game that are popular in the United States “high spades” are an important item in the repertoire of the declarer.

It must be added that at present they do not obtain at the London clubs, but there was always the danger of these insidious calls gradually creeping into clubland. They have certainly managed to obtain a foothold in the Calcutta clubs, and have been adopted elsewhere in India.

The danger that threatens Auction is that it is getting too scientific. From a game it is fast developing into a study, and judging from the writings of American authors there are a large number of conventions a player must learn by rote, or he must give up the game. All this is really unnecessary and can only lessen the attractiveness of the game.

There is no real difficulty in mastering these spurious spade calls—they could all be learnt in an hour. The trouble is that they entail school work and they all mean burdens for the memory to carry. It is rough on the mere pleasure-seeker, out for an evening's enjoyment. They might be extremely profitable to the professional expert, but they are a wicked plot against the enjoyment of honest card-players bent on amusement.

What largely detracts from the value of these bogus spade bids is the uncertainty as to their meanings. “Three spades at first meant long weak spades, they today mean long weak hearts, they might tomorrow mean strength without length in clubs, or these suits protected without protection in the suit named. So obvious is the confusion of the system that a player using “high spades” has to make sure that their meanings are understood before sitting down to play.

High spades are not legitimate card conversation. The caller makes a declaration and assumes a contract which he has no hope and no intention of fulfilling. When he says “six spades” he does not declare either length or strength in spades, he has not the remotest prospect of fulfilling his contract, he has merely used the call as a device to indicate that he has good hearts, and all round strength, “except in the suit in which he declares to make a small slam” and he expects his partner to take him out by either calling “two hearts” or “two no trumps” whichever suits his hand best. Is this cricket?

These conventional calls are neither certain nor in the main sound. This adoption cannot fail to produce a system of purely artificial conventions repugnant to Auction players as a whole, and it is time the Portland Club moved in the matter.

Reuter's message does not say when the new laws are likely to be issued and the information about other changes in the laws is very meagre. Most players will welcome the enhanced bonuses accorded to grand and small slams. The present values are an anomaly as the reward for defeating a doubled contract is twice as much as for defeating a single contract. Auction Bridge is accorded 6½ times the reward assigned to a grand slam.

Seemingly nothing has as yet been done to recognise the Nullo bid, as it is unlikely Reuter would have failed to refer to it if the Portland Club had dealt with this latest American innovation.

The Rev. John Steele, M.A., D.Litt., late of the English Presbyterian Mission, Swatow, is to be the Secretary to the Board of Study for the Preparation of Missionaries in connection with the Edinburgh Conference Continuation Committee, in place of the Rev. P. Weitbrecht, resigned.

THE CHINESE LAW OF SUCCESSION.

Some interesting views relative to the Chinese law of succession were expressed in a judgment given in a Rangoon suit in which the plaintiff, a Chinaman, Yin Lwai, sued for declaration and administration of an estate.

This Lordship, Mr. Justice Young, remarked that the plaintiff claimed a declaration that he was the adopted son of one W. Pain Wain, a Chinaman of mixed Chinese and Chinese descent, and therefore his sole heir. The claim was disputed by the widow of deceased, in turn to be the sole heir as Pain Wain died childless. There was another defendant, Ma Yin, who claimed to be the adopted daughter of Pain Wain, and who admitted plaintiff's claim. The first defendant also denied the fact of the adoption of the second defendant, whom she alleged to be a mere servant maid. As regards the main principle of the customary law of succession in China, it would appear both from the authorities available to his Lordship, and from the evidence that the rule was that when a man died his property, real and personal, was equally divided among his male children, whether born of a principal or lesser wife, that, on failure of lineal descendants, the property went to the widow, and if there was no widow, then to the collateral relations, males taking preference to females. It followed, then, that plaintiff, the only son, would be the sole heir. His Lordship was satisfied that according to Chinese custom the son should be the heir. In his Lordship's opinion, the defendant had, by leaving the house, by disputing the alleged adoption, by making no attempt to adopt the son herself, to her husband, cut herself off from the family and disclaimed herself to maintenance. The plaintiff was, therefore, declared the sole heir, but the second defendant was entitled to maintenance till she married, and then to be dowered.

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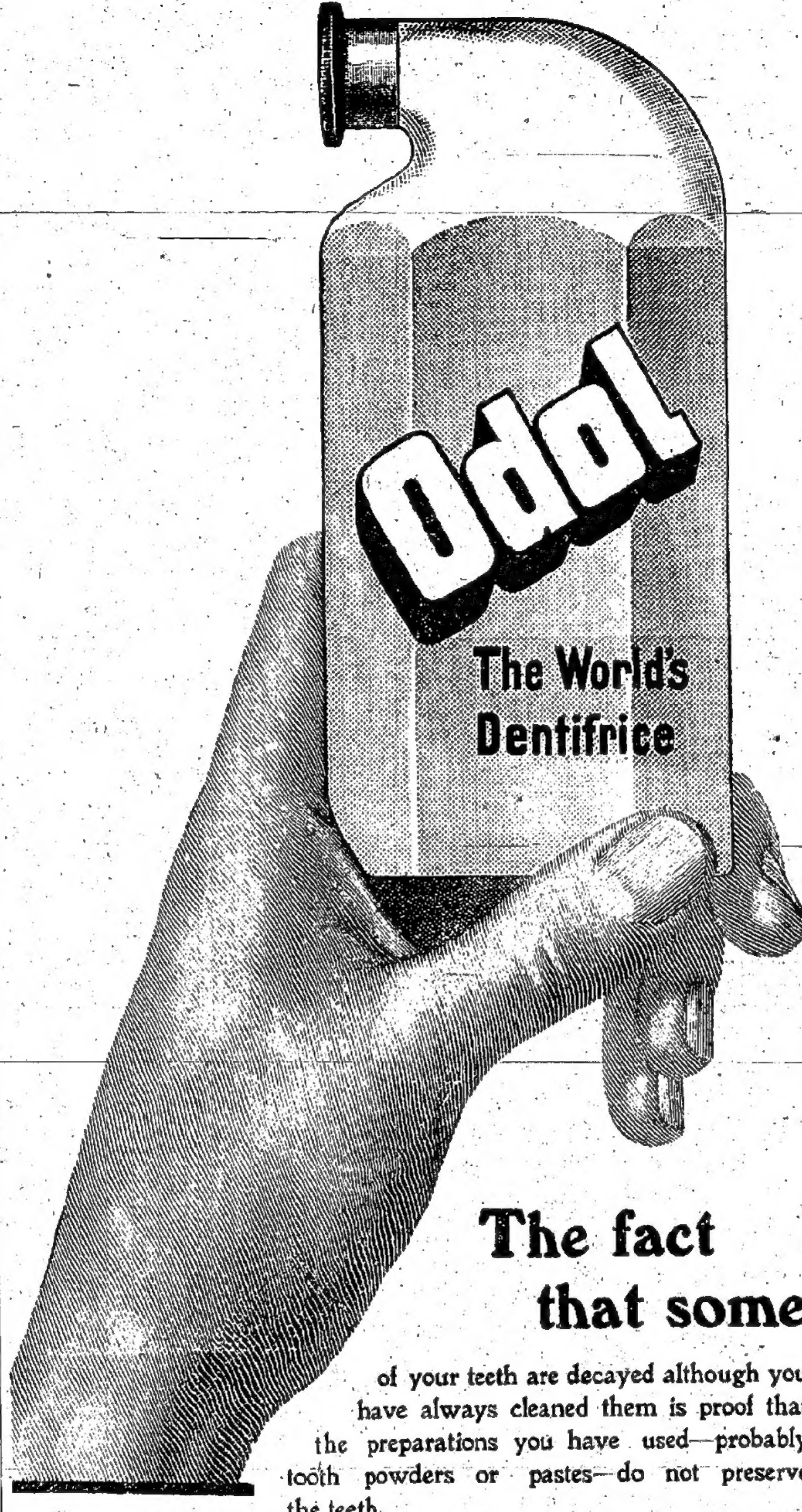
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THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Commission has confirmed the appointment of Major Edward Lyman Munson, medical corp, U.S.A., as Acting Director of Health, during the absence in the United States and Europe, on leave, of Dr. Victor G. Heiser, the Director of the Bureau. The appointment was made by the Governor General on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior.

The Governor General announced that this action had been taken on the suggestion of Dr. Vicente de Jesus, the Assistant Director, who had written the Secretary of the Interior the following letter which is self explanatory:

“With respect to the vacancy which I would have a right to occupy as Acting Director during the absence of the Director of Health, I desire to say that I would not object to being relieved of this duty. The reason is that I am well aware of the preference of the American public to have such temporary vacancy filled by one of its own American officers, inasmuch as such officer would assume an international responsibility in this matter, and also on account of the large number of Americans residing in the Islands. It implies no sacrifice on my part

to identify myself with this viewpoint and I am sure that my people feel as I do.”

Mr. Denison thereupon recommended Major Munson for the position of whom he said in his communication to the Governor-General:

“Major Edward Lyman Munson, Senior Major of the Medical Corps, U.S.A., is my suggestion for appointment as Acting Director of Health during the absence of Dr. Heiser. Major Munson is recognized along with Dr. Heiser and Dr. Gorgas, as among the leading sanitation experts in the world.”

BIG INDIAN LOAN.

A Calcutta message says that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has decided to borrow five hundred lakhs of rupees for public service. Promissory notes will be issued for the amount, in the form of the notes for the 3½ per cent. loan of 1900-01, of which loan the notes to be now issued will form a part. All the conditions which apply to the notes of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1900-01 will apply to the notes to be now issued. Interest on the notes of the loan will be payable half-yearly on June 30 and December 31st.

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Hongkong, 8th July, 1914. [918]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship.

"DILWARA" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered to them on the 10th inst.

Cargo requiring the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 8th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1914. [60]

EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED, COPENHAGEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship.

"INDIEN" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, and West Point Godown, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day requesting it to be landed here.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 14th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th inst. at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 21st inst., or they will not be recognized.

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MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1914. [919]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

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MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of July, 1914, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at their Auction Rooms, THE VERY VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY known as

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Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, The Auctioneers, Hongkong, 6th July, 1914. [917]

ASSOCIACAO PORTUGUEZA DE SOCCORROS MUTUOS.

CIRCULAR.

A pedido de um grupo de Socios, a Assembleia Geral desta Associao convocada para a proxima Quinta feira, a 14 de Julho de 1914, as 8 horas da tarde no Salao Luiz de Camoes, do Club Lusitano, fica adiada para a Quinta feira, 23 do corrente, no mesmo local e a mesma hora. Todas as alteracoes e propostas que qualquer membro da nossa Communidade julgar de conveniencia para o melhoramento dos referidos Estatutos, poderao ser enviadas ao signatario desta, ate o dia 20 do corrente, na coriza do qua lhes sera dada a maxima consideracao.

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NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER HOOPER has This Day been admitted a Partner in our Firm, which will continue to be carried on under the name of JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Hongkong, 1st July, 1914. [885]

NOTICE.

THE Interest of Mr. E. VOLLEBRECHT in our Firm CEASED on March, 31st last.

(Signed) McEWAN, FRICKEL & Co., 4, Des Vaux Road, Hongkong, 2nd July, 1914. [890]

CANTON AND HONGKONG ICE AND COLD STORAGE CO., LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company are hereby informed that copies of the Report and Accounts of the Liquidator dated 8th June, 1914, can be had on application at the Offices of Messrs. LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, New Government Building, Hongkong.

A. R. LOWE, Liquidator.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1914. [892]

S.S. "TINGSANG" (Wrecked).

SHIPPERS and UNDERWRITERS interested in the Cargo of this Steamer are requested to communicate with the Undersigned within three months from date.

GILMAN & Co., Lloyd's Agents, Hongkong, 23rd June, 1914. [860]

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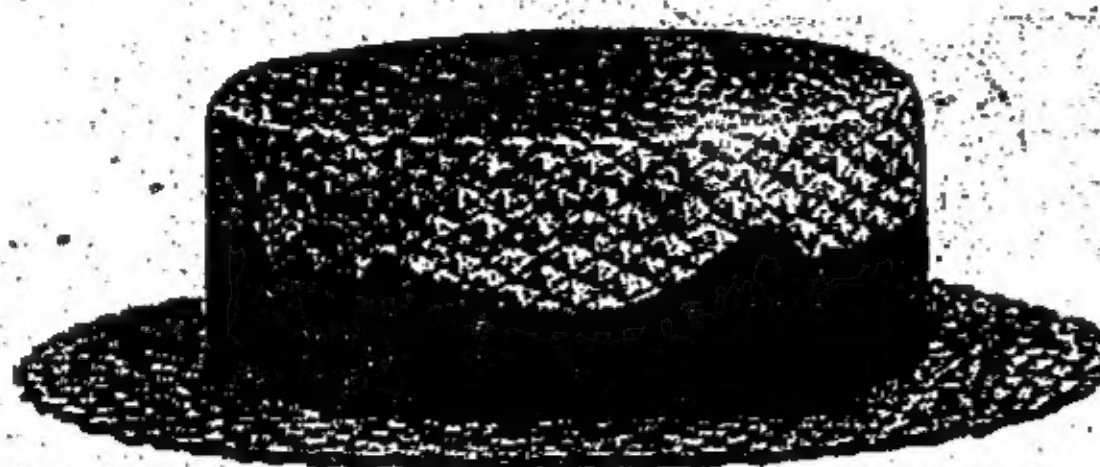
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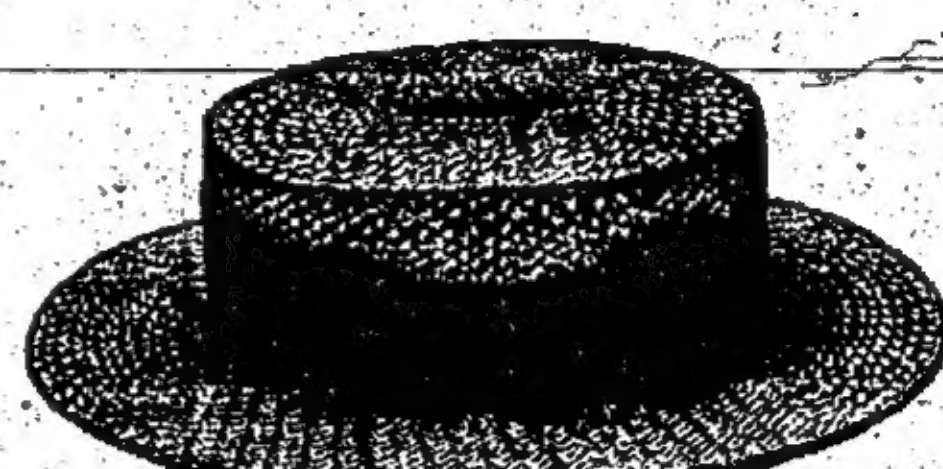
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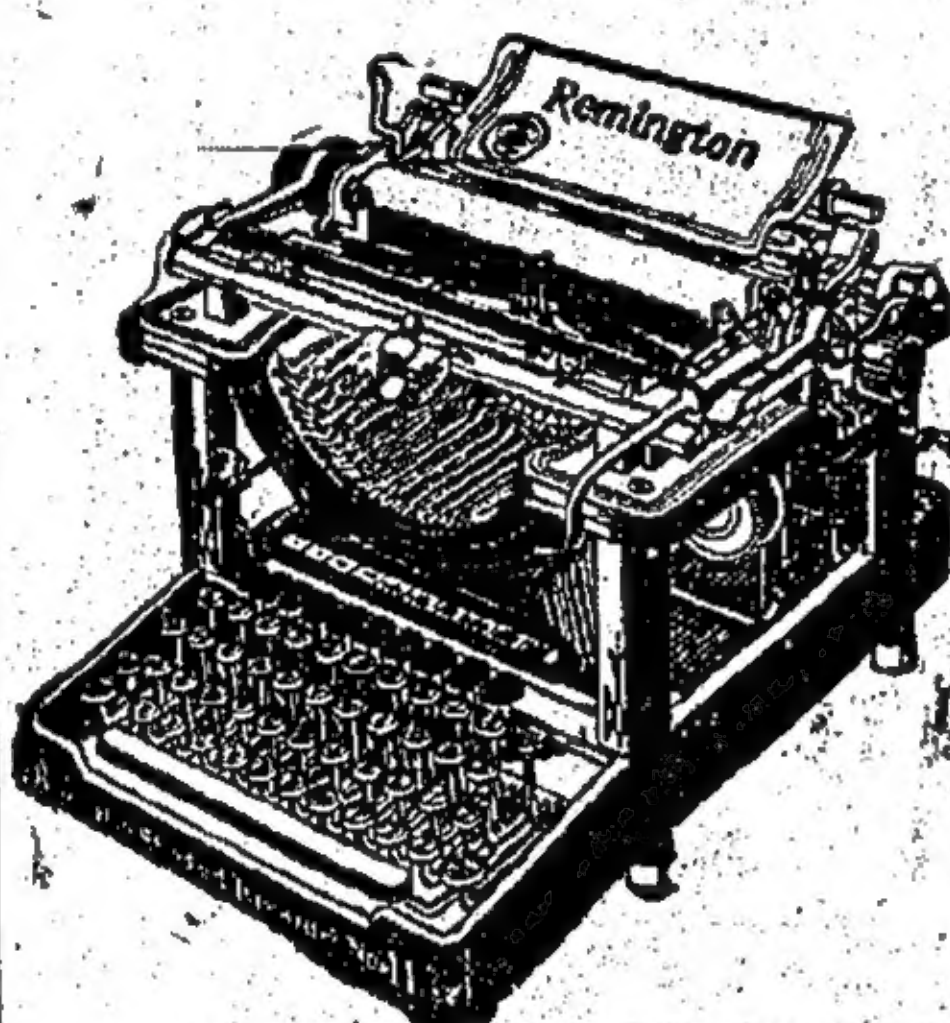
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NOTICE.

THE DIRECTORS of the SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, LTD. have This Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 per cent for the Half-Year ended 28th February, 1914, of ONE DOLLAR per Share.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company on and after THURSDAY, the 9th July.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 9th July, 1914, both days inclusive.

GEO. T. LLOYD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1914. [910]

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STATUTORY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Managers at Noon on MONDAY, 13th inst.

By Order, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to—

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Hongkong, 7th July, 1914. [913]

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Hongkong, 16th April, 1914. [559]

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1914. [888]

INTIMATIONS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1911,

and IN THE MATTER OF THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition was on the 17th day of June, 1914, presented to the Supreme Court of Hongkong by the above-named Company to confirm the alteration of the said Company's objects proposed to be effected by a Special Resolution of the said Company unanimously passed at Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 23rd day of April, 1914, and subsequently unanimously confirmed at a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 11th day of May, 1914, and which Resolution runs as follows:—

"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company be respectively extended, altered, and amended so as to read as shown in the Print signed and attested by the Chairman of the Meeting and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be 'henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company to the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing.'"

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that such Petition is directed to be heard before His Honour Mr. HENRY HESSY JOHNSTON GOMPERTZ, Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of July, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and any person interested in the said Company whether as Creditor, policy holder or otherwise, as desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the Confirmation of the said alterations, under the Companies' Ordinance 1911 should appear at the time of hearing by himself or by his Counsel for the purpose. A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the Undersigned on Payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated the 20th day of June, 1914.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the above-named Company. [858]

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By Order, THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION, W. S. NATHAN, General Manager. [895]

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A. G. STEPHEN, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 14th May, 1914. [715]

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, A. G. STEPHEN, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1914. [716]

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Literature of the Old Testament. By Professor GEORGE F. MOORE, Harvard University.
Unemployment. By Professor A. C. PIGOU, Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge.

These five volumes constitute the latest addition to the Home University Library, published by Messrs. Williams & Norgate, London. The variety of the subjects is testimony enough, if such were needed, of the catholicity of the able Editors of this remarkable series of books and their desire to add to the universality of knowledge of their readers, while the names of the authors have selected men of eminence in the realm of letters and science, who are still in the movement of thought and research and so most likely to be abreast of the times, to act as guides to the student and to men and women who wish to acquire the culture that comes only from the assimilation of the best information from the highest sources. All along we have recommended this Library, without reservation. In the whole eighty-five volumes published so far, there is sufficient range to stock a well-selected library, while the size of the little volumes and the price—one shilling in cloth binding, half-a-crown in leather gilt—make them particularly suitable to residents in the Far East, to whom the acquisition of a large stock of heavy books is an inconvenience, if not actually an impossibility.

It would be a revelation of ignorance on our part if we were to attempt to review, in the strictest sense of the word, each one of these volumes. "A Macaulay or a Goldwin Smith might attempt it—and fail to do justice to the effort. Knowledge on the most remote and erudite subjects is advancing so rapidly that it is impossible to be in the van in each one of them, and so most of us leave it to the specialists to gather in the compass of a book what they have been able to gather in the field of knowledge while we endeavour to profit from their labours. But we can only "inform" ourselves of the discoveries and developments of a few of the subjects. If we are honest, we must confess our intellectual limitations. All we can hope to do is to benefit from the assistance a library of this nature gives to us in the direction of self-culture. That, at any rate, is within the reach of all of us, and if we have preferences in the world of knowledge, if we choose the more truly literary subjects in preference to the more scientific, we can console ourselves that other people have preferences in other directions. Some of us prefer the lily to the rose or the orchid. Some of us prefer Millais to Watts or Turner, Goya in preference to Velasquez, Corot to Meissonier, Holbein to Rembrandt, or, in the realm of music, Wagner to Verdi, Mascagni to Puccini, Handel to Beethoven or Mendelssohn. We may regret that we cannot take a real intellectual interest in subjects and books that are absorbing to some of our acquaintances; but we need not imagine that we are intellectually inferior to our acquaintances on that account. It is a matter of taste sometimes; sometimes it is a question of lack of opportunity in early training. If it is the latter, and one wishes to learn something of the subjects that interest our neighbours, and it may be, give them a breadth of outlook we ourselves do not possess, then there could be no better way of remedying the defects of early training than to become a reader of the Home University Library.

We have found Dr. Munro's "Prehistoric Britain" absorbingly fascinating. He has given us a "totally new aspect of our own land, and has enabled us to visualise the European Continent and early man as we have never been able to do before. The other day, we heard a very young man denounce the Darwinian theory. We had thought that no one born within the last twenty years could be found who did not accept the theory of evolution. But the influence of the theologian who takes a purely literal interpretation of the Scriptural description of the creation is not yet dead, and that doubtless will continue whatever discoveries science has in store for us. We must say that Dr. Munro has given us a better idea of prehistoric man in Britain than we had when we stood, a few years ago, in Kent's Cavern at Torquay and tried to believe that the guide told us there. We did not know that the Palaeolithic folk had bequeathed to us in the various caverns in Europe, "an art gallery of some four or five hundred specimens" of engravings, sculptures, and even paintings in colour, many of them being so "true to their models that they bear a favourable comparison with analogous works of the present day." Dr. Munro summarises the "evidence" of the discoveries, up-to-date, of early human remains, and explains the main types of civilisation—palaeolithic, neolithic, bronze and early iron ages.

Professor Moore makes a detailed examination of the books of the Old Testament in the light of the most recent research. How very few of us who read our Bible every day know anything whatever of how it was compiled, how the Bible as we have it to-day is a compilation of comparatively recent date, how certain "Books" were accepted and others rejected, and how the chronology of the various Books was decided. Professor Moore writes:—"The books of the Old Testament differ widely in matter and form—history and story; legislation, civil and ritual, moral and ceremonial; prophecy and apocalypse; lyric, didactic and dramatic poetry. The Song of Deborah (Judges v.), notwithstanding the imperfect state of the text, is one of the greatest of triumphal odes; parts of Job attain the height of the sublime; some of the Psalms are worthy of a foremost place among religious lyrics; many oracles of the prophets are as noteworthy for the perfection of the expression as for the elevation of the thought; the laws are often formulated with admirable precision; in the art of narration the older historians are unsurpassed in ancient literature. These qualities appear even more conspicuous in comparison with the remains of Egyptian

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or of Babylonian and Assyrian writings. It is only among the Greeks that we find anything to match the finest productions of the Hebrew genius. It need hardly be said that the Old Testament is not all in this high level of excellence—what literature is? But, taken as a whole, the level is surprisingly high, and even in the decadence classical models are sometimes imitated with no small degree of success.

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MANCHESTER, HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG &c.	KYBER	Brit. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 10th inst.
MANCHESTER, HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG &c.	CHIEF	Ger. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 13th inst.
MANCHESTER, HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG &c.	KYBER	Brit. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 16th inst., at Noon.
MANCHESTER, HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG &c.	CHIEF	Ger. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 16th inst.
MANCHESTER, HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG &c.	KYBER	Brit. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 17th inst.
MANCHESTER, HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG &c.	CHIEF	Ger. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 17th inst.
MANCHESTER, HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG &c.	KYBER	Brit. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-day, at 10 A.M.
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MANCHESTER, HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG &c.	KYBER	Brit. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	Quik despatch.
MANCHESTER, HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG &c.	CHIEF	Ger. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow, a.m.
MANCHESTER, HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG &c.	KYBER	Brit. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 20th inst.
MANCHESTER, HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG &c.	CHIEF	Ger. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow.
MANCHESTER, HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG &c.	KYBER	Brit. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow, at Noon.
MANCHESTER, HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG &c.	CHIEF	Ger. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 11th inst.
MANCHESTER, HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG &c.	KYBER	Brit. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 15th inst., at Noon.
MANCHESTER, HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG &c.	CHIEF	Ger. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 12th inst., at 9 A.M.
MANCHESTER, HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG &c.	KYBER	Brit. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-day, at 10 A.M.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

CHINGCHOW, British str., 1,195, J. Doyle, 7th July—Kwang Yen 5th July, Cement Stone—Shewan, Tomes & Co. CLAM, British str., 2,311, D. Davies, 6th July—Singapore 29th June, Bulk Oil—Asiatic Petroleum Co. DILWALA, British str., 3,460, G. N. Ramage, R.N.R., 8th July—Singapore 1st July, General—David Sassoon & Co. EASTERN, British str., 4,000, F. Carter, 7th July—Japan 1st July, General—Gibb, Livingston & Co. FOOSHING, British str., 1,425, H. Alcock, 7th July—Haiphong 5th July, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co. HAINAN, British str., 611, A. H. Stewart, 7th July—Manila 4th July, General—Shewan, Tomes & Co. HORIKO, Japanese str., 2,420, K. Chiba, 6th July—Sourabaya 26th June, Sugar—Doddwell & Co. HOPKING, British str., 1,350, C. A. Robertson, 6th July—Mojoi 3rd July, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co. INDEN, Danish str., 3,612, C. Jensen, 7th July—Port Said 16th June, General—Molles & Co. JAVA, Japanese str., 2,945, Fuchigami, 7th July—Mojoi 1st July, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha. KHYBER, British str., 3,659, H. E. Kitson, 7th July—Yokohama 3rd June, General—P. & O. S. N. Co. KIANG PING, Chinese str., 1,222, C. Udden, 7th July—Chinkiang 1st July, General—Chinese. KWONGSANG, British str., 1,440, Richard, 7th July—Swatow 6th July, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co. MEXICO CITY, British str., 3,179, N. A. Starkey, 7th July—San Diego 10th June, Ballast—Chinese. NIPPON, Swedish str., 2,169, Lindqvist, 6th July—Cristiania 30th June, General—Nilsson & Co. RHEBUS, British str., 4,296, James Inkster, 7th July—Shanghai 4th July, General—Butterfield & Swire. RUBI, American str., 1,408, J. Miller, 7th July—Manila 4th July, General—Shewan, Tomes & Co. SHAOHSING, British str., 7th July—Canton. YET MARU No. 2, Japanese str., 1,953, Imai, 6th July—Wakamatsu 30th June, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. YUENANG, British str., 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, 7th July—Manila 4th July, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
July 7th.
HONG, French str., for Hoilow.
HUNTING, Chinese str., for Shanghai.
INDRA, British str., for New York.
KAIPOING, British str., for Hoilow.
SOSHU MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow.
SUEDMARK, German str., for Hamburg.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Rubi, from Manila, Messrs. P. Helanem and C. H. Hubbell.
Per Eastern, from Kobe, etc., Mr. Strauss, Mr. Paul, Dr. Paul, Mr. Allorge, Mr. Rensson, Mr. Townsend, Mr. True, Mrs. Longworth and Miss Dunstan.
DEPARTED.
Per Khyber, for London, etc., Mr. J. Barclay, Mr. C. F. R. Hunt, Mr. O'Flaherty, Mrs. Penman, infant, and servant, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barton, Mr. A. M. Thompson, Mrs. Hollingworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Master Lawford, for Marseilles, Mr. J. A. Brown and servant, for Colombo, Mr. R. H. Rath.

PASSED THE CANAL.

June 2nd—Benwarick, Nubia.
June 5th—Bayern, Stentor, Talhiybius, Indragiri, O. J. D. Alster.
June 9th—Kandahar.
June 12th—Belgravia, Eumaeus, Namur, Nile, Mark.
June 16th—Telemachus, Puritan.
June 19th—China, Hector, Persia, P. E. Friedrich, Demodocus, Den of Kelly, Senegambia, Katori Maru.
June 23rd—Cardiganshire, Dunbar, Inverclyde.
June 26th—Göttingen, Neleus, Agamemnon.
June 30th—Persia, Sigmaringen.
July 3rd—Atsuta Maru, Briggavia, Onufa, Socotra, York, Arabia Chahister.

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EMPERESS OF JAPAN	Wed. 19 Aug.	22 Aug.	24 Aug.	26 Aug.	28 Aug.	9 Sept.	17 Sept.	24 Sept.
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MANILA "YUENSANG" Saturday, 11th July, 2 P.M.
TIENTSIN "CHONGSHING" Tuesday, 14th July, 10 A.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA "KUTSANG" Wednesday, 15th July, Noon.
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